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Alleged assault on a toti by Mr. Gnanaprakasam, Tahsildar of Wallajah taluk.

* 1573 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Mr. Gnanaprakasam, the present Tahsildar of Wallajah taluk, North Arcot district, assaulted and kicked the toti of Pakkam village in Gudiyattam taluk, when Mr. Gnanaprakasam was Tahsildar of that taluk, last year;

(b) whether the assault was unprovoked and for no reason whatever;

(c) whether there were instances in the past in which this officer has been behaving like this manner; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in this matter?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government are not aware that the facts are as stated.

(c) Reports have been called for from the Collector of North Arcot on certain allegations made by the hon. Member against the Tahsildar and reports are awaited.

(d) The Government propose to await the result of the enquiries already ordered.

Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan:—"The Government say that they have called for reports; have they received them?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"Not yet, Sir."

Legislative

Postal concessions to Members of the Legislative Council.

* 1574 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: With reference to question No. 575 answered on 12th October 1928 regarding postal concessions to Members of the Legislative Council, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether a report has been submitted by the House Committee; and

(b) what action Government have taken or propose to take thereon?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India have been addressed on the subject and their reply is awaited.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"May I know what the nature of the recommendations is?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"I am sorry, Sir, I do not recollect."

Survey

Fixing of demarcation stones in East Godavari district.

* 1575 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with regard to East Godavari—

(a) whether it is a fact that at previous survey operations demarcation stones were fixed at every bijunction as well as trijunction;

(b) if so, whether the same practice is being carried on at present; and

(c) if not, why not?